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APPLICANT: Jack H. Chang

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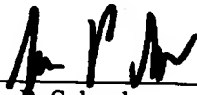
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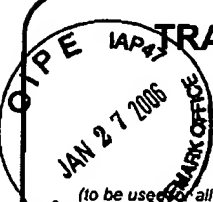
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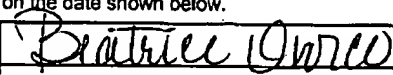
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"Apparatus and Method for PBX-Integrated Unified Messaging Services on a Switched Backbone"

by inventor: Jack H. Chang

described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
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